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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5750

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C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 2851

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJ: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR  
ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 144944

1. ON JUNE 9 I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER KEUTCHA ON THE IRAQI DRAFT  
RESOLUTION AND PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE SUMMARIZING MOST COGENT  
TALKING POINTS REFTEL. KEUTCHA INDICATED THAT HE FELT IT  
INAPPROPRIATE FOR ONE COUNTRY IN A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN  
DEVOTED TO A PARTICULAR TOPIC OF INTEREST TO SINGLE OUT ANOTHER  
COUNTRY IN A CONDEMNATORY RESOLUTION. THE FONMIN AGREED THAT  
THE CONFERENCE SHOULD FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON DEVELOPING A GENERAL  
CONSENSUS FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION. HE ALSO ADDED THAT WHILE  
HE DID NOT FAVOR ANY DIVISIVE TACTICS OF THIS NATURE IN THIS  
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, HE WOULD PERSONALLY NOT OBJECT IF,  
FOR ITS OWN POLITICAL REASONS, A COUNTRY PROPOSED SUCH A  
RESOLUTION THROUGH THE NORMAL CHANNELS AT A REGULAR MEETING.

2. THE FONMIN NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR OYONO, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE,  
IS THE LEADER OF THE CAMEROON DELEGATION AND HE WILL  
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ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIM ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: I WAS DISTURBED THAT REFTEL MIGHT BE PERCEIVED BY  
THE HOST GOVERNMENT AS A HARD SELL APPROACH ON SPECIFICS OF IRAQI  
DRAFT RESOLUTION. THEREFORE I PITCHED MY APPROACH TO THE LINE THAT  
THE SSOD WAS TOO VITAL AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERMIT ITS DERAILMENT BY  
ANY RESOLUTION ON SPECIFIC COUNTRIES. I SAID THAT WE

WERE ASKING ALL GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN US IN INSISTING THAT THE  
SESSION ADDRESS MATTERS OF BASIC PRINCIPLES ONLY. THE FONMIN  
AGREED TO THIS APPROACH.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REF BELIEVED INCORRECT.

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